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AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.